

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/664,578
Attorney Docket: 45565-0012
Reply to Final Office Action of October 19, 2005

REMARKS

In a Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Examiner (1) rejected Claims 15 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Kozyrski (5,845,554) and (2) indicated that Claims 1-14 and 16-18 are allowed. By this response, Applicants cancel Claims 15 and 19.

It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment should be entered in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 on the grounds that: (1) The claims as now presented are in better form for appeal purposes, if necessary; (2) no new issues have been raised; (3) and, moreover, the present amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (248) 433-7231.

Prompt and favorable consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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